



California Fair Political Practices Commission

January 5, 1990

Honorable Gilbert Ferguson
Member of the Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Senate District 31 Election
Our File No. A-89-706

Dear Assemblyman Ferguson:

We have received your amended Candidate Intention (Form 501) and Campaign Bank Account (Form 502) notices in connection with the special election for Senate District 31. On Form 502, you did not provide the number of your campaign bank account. Please complete the enclosed form as soon as possible to provide the bank account number.

For your information, as both an elected state officer and a candidate for Senate District 31, you will incur campaign disclosure obligations during 1990 under both Sections 84200.7 and 84200.8 of the Political Reform Act.¹ Section 84200.7 requires the filing of pre-election campaign statements in connection with the June 5, 1990 state primary election. Section 84200.8 requires the filing of pre-election campaign statements in connection with the February 6 and April 10, 1990 special and special run-off elections. However, some of these statements can be combined pursuant to Section 84205, which states:

The Commission may by regulation or written advice permit candidates and committees to file campaign statements combining statements and reports required to be filed by this title.

¹ Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations.

Therefore, you should file campaign statements through June 30, 1990, using the enclosed schedule.² In addition, please refer to the 1989 FPPC "Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act" for detailed information regarding campaign disclosure. (For example, the second pre-election statement filed in connection with each election must be sent by guaranteed overnight mail or delivered in person.) The 1990 Information Manual will be available in February.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

² The Commission has advised that whenever a candidate or officeholder is required to file campaign statements, all of his or her controlled committees (other than a committee formed primarily to qualify, support or oppose a state ballot measure) must file campaign statements at the same times and in the same places as the candidate. (Barrett Advice Letter, No. A-88-150/88-168, copy enclosed.)

FEBRUARY 6 AND APRIL 10 ELECTION FILING SCHEDULE
FOR ELECTED STATE OFFICERS AND OFFICEHOLDERS
WHO WILL ALSO BE VOTED UPON JUNE 5, 1990

FOR CANDIDATES BEING VOTED UPON ON FEBRUARY 6, 1990:

<u>Type of Statement</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Filing Deadline</u>
1st Pre-Election	Jan. 1 ¹ - Dec. 23	Dec. 28, 1989
2nd Pre-Election	Dec. 24 - Jan. 20	Jan. 25, 1990
Late Contribution Reporting Period	Jan. 21 - Feb. 5	Within 24 Hours

FOR CANDIDATES ALSO BEING VOTED UPON IN THE APRIL 10 RUN-OFF:

1st Pre-Election	Jan. 21 - Feb. 24	March 1, 1990
2nd Pre-Election	Feb. 25 - March 24	March 29, 1990
Late Contribution Reporting Period	March 25 - April 9	Within 24 Hours
2nd Pre-Election (for June election)	March 25 - May 19	May 24, 1990

FOR CANDIDATES WHO LOSE THE FEBRUARY 6 ELECTION:

1st Pre-Election (for June election)	Jan. 21 - March 17	March 22, 1990
2nd Pre-Election (for June election)	March 18 - May 19	May 24, 1990
Late Contribution Reporting Period	May 20 - June 4	Within 24 Hours

FOR ALL CANDIDATES:

Semi-Annual	The day after the closing date of the last statement filed - June 30	July 31, 1990
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¹ The period covered by any campaign statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed or January 1 if no previous statement has been filed.